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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR A
HEARING TO DETERMINE THE FAIR VALUE
OF THE UTILITY PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY
FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST
AND REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN
THEREON, TO APPROVE RATE SCHEDULES
DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN, AND
TO AMEND DECISION NO. 67744.

DOCKET NO. E-01345A-05-0816

IN THE MATTER OF THE INQUIRY INTO THE
FREQUENCY OF UNPLANNED OUTAGES
DURING 2005 AT PALO VERDE NUCLEAR
GENERATING STATION, THE CAUSES OF THE
OUTAGES, THE PROCUREMENT OF
REPLACEMENT POWER AND THE IMPACT OF
THE OUTAGES ON ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY'S CUSTOMERS.

DOCKET NO. E-01345A-05-0826

IN THE MATTER OF THE AUDIT OF THE FUEL
AND PURCHASED POWER PRACTICES AND
COSTS OF THE ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY.

DOCKET NO. E-01345A-05-0827

PROCEDURAL ORDER**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On November 4, 2005, the Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a rate increase and to amend Decision No. 67744 (April 7, 2005).

On November 9, 2005, the Commission opened a docket to investigate the unplanned outages during 2005 at the Palo Verde Nuclear Power Generating Station. The Commission also opened a docket to audit the fuel and purchased power practices and costs of APS.

On January 31, 2006, APS filed an Amended Application.

By Procedural Order issued September 18, 2006, the above-referenced matters were consolidated.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the parties were ordered to submit their initial briefs by January 22, 2007, and reply briefs by February 5, 2007.

On January 22, 2007, the parties filed their initial briefs.

On January 23, 2007, Staff filed a Motion to Extend Due Date for Responsive Briefs ("Motion") from February 5, 2007 to February 16, 2007. Staff's Motion stated that the opening briefs filed in this proceeding were somewhat longer than usual, and that responding to the briefs in the current time frame would be very difficult given the Commission's Legal Division's current work load and resource constraints.

On January 29, 2007, Staff filed its Supplement to Motion to Extend Due Dates For Responsive Briefs ("Supplement"). The Supplement stated that Staff had attempted to contact each party to determine whether any party opposed Staff's Motion. According to the Supplement, Arizona Public Service Company, Residential Utility Consumer Office, Southwest Energy Efficiency Project, Western Resource Advocates, and the Arizona Utility Investors Association do not oppose the Motion, and Arizonans for Electric Choice and Competition, Mesquite Power L.L.C., Southwestern Power Group II, L.L.C., and Bowie Power Station, L.L.C. support Staff's Motion.

Good cause has been shown and accordingly, Staff Motion should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Staff's Motion is hereby granted and **reply briefs shall be filed no later than noon on February 16, 2007.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the timeclock for processing this matter is extended accordingly.

DATED this 30th day of January, 2007.



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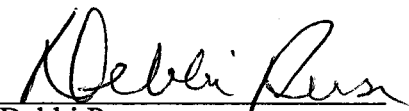
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